# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IN CEMENT PRODUCTION
RAMPAL SINGH

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Japan has provided any technology to India which saves energy in cement production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed by both the countries in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Government of India has signed an agreement with New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO), a subsidiary of Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japan, whereunder technology shall be imported from Japan for making use of heat energy going as waste in a cement plant. The imported technology shall enable the cement plant to recover and effectively utilize 40% of the heat energy going as waste.